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1950 CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST GARDENS

Breithaupt Gardens, Corvallis, Route 4, Oregon

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During recent years, we have tested several hundred varieties of chrysanthemums in our home flower garden. For 1950 we are listing 24 that have been very satisfactory for out-of-door culture. Regardless of variety, the price for plants is: Your selection - Each 60¢; Three \$1.50; Six \$2.50; Doz. \$4.50 Postpaid.

The descriptions are as they grow in our garden. They vary somewhat according to conditions. Chrysanthemums will not do well in heavy shade--they need 3/4 to full sun, well-drained fertile soil that has been spaded deeply, and plenty of water. Write for more detailed cultural instructions if needed.

FIVE CHOICE MUMS - proven varieties selected to give range of color, height, and season of bloom.

Canary. Large light canary yellow flowers on low bushy plants. Very popular. 18 inches. August through September.

Daily Express (English). Beautiful large double flowers of terra-cotta chestnut. 3 feet. September into November.

Heatherbloom (Kraus). Delightful heather-pink double with rose at center. Very free-flowering. 2½ feet. Mid-September into October.

September Dawn. A vigorous growing plant bearing lovely sprays of rose-pink with mauve tints. 40 inches. Late September through October.

Zantha (Kraus). Fine clear yellow pompon. Excellent for cutting. 2½ feet. Very long-blooming from mid-August.

FOUR EARLY LOW-GROWING MUMS starting the chrysanthemum season in mid-summer.

Snowfall (Kraus). Double white with light cream at center--pointed petals. 21 inches. Long-blooming from August.

Tribute (Kraus). Lovely wine-rose double flowers on a plant about 26 inches tall. Quite long-blooming from Mid-Aug.

Violet (Longley). Double flowers of violet-purple. Attractive and popular. 26 inches. August into September.

Yellow Cushion. Light yellow double flowers that make a beautiful border. 14 inches. Early August.

TEN MID-SEASON MUMS blooming in September and October.

Allegro (DePetris). Double flowers in a blend of glowing shrimp-pink and coppery salmon. An especially fine variety for cutting. 3 feet. October 1st.

Astrid. Single daisy-like flowers of apricot-pink. Attractive foliage. Very hardy--a hybrid of C. arcticum. 2½ feet. October 1st.

Charles Nye (Kraus). Very double round firm flowers of rich buttercup yellow. One of the best large pompons. 4 feet. Late September through October.

Coppelia (English). Double flowers of bright Indian-red. Excellent. 3 feet. September and October.

Courageous (Kraus). Bright ruby-red double flowers. Very pretty. 3½ feet. Early October.

Dawn Rose (Kraus). Double flowers of coral-rose. A 1949 introduction that attracts much attention. 2½ feet. Early October.

Glowing Coals (Kraus). Fine sprays of very dark red double flowers. 45 inches. Early October.

Mary Harrison (Kraus). Large purple duplex flowers. Very striking. 3½ feet. Early September.

North Star (Cumming). Pure white single daisy--a profuse bloomer. 24 inches. September and October.

Yellow Button. The best button mum that we have tested. 2½ feet. September.

FIVE LATER MUMS prolonging the season from late October far into November.

California Red Daisy. Large-flowered single red in sprays. Fine for cutting. 4 feet. Late October.

Ember (Cumming). A Korean hybrid with sprays of glowing bronze--a striking color. 4 feet. Late October.

Illuminator (Kraus). An abundance of attractive deep red double flowers. Very frost-resistant. 2½ feet. October into November.

Olive Longland (Kraus). Apricot-tinted salmon-pink double flowers. Beautiful and very weatherproof. 45 inches. Late October.

Tiffany Rose (Carroll). Duplex flowers of a lovely deep rose. 3½ feet. Mid-October.

We also offer 24 perennial hardy asters and aster-like plants. These are described in a separate list available on request.

During the last year, we have had our first serious rain in over 100 days. The soil has been very dry and the plants are suffering. We are trying to conserve water by reducing our water usage. We are also using mulch to help retain moisture in the soil.

We are also trying to reduce our energy consumption by turning off lights and equipment when not in use. We are also trying to use more renewable energy sources like solar power and wind power.

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After the election, we will be working on a new project to help our community. We will be organizing a food drive to collect non-perishable items for local charities. We will also be hosting a community picnic to bring people together.

The election results were surprising - we won! We are now in charge of the town's budget and will be able to make changes to improve our services. We will also be able to increase our spending on infrastructure projects.

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It is important to remember that climate change is a complex issue that requires a multi-faceted approach. We must work together to find solutions that are sustainable and equitable for all.